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TAPESTRY BRUSSEL RUGS, size 11-3x12. Value \$20.00, now	\$15.00
VELVET RUGS, size 11-3x12. Value \$25.00, now	\$20.00
EXTRA HEAVY AXMINSTER RUGS, size 9x12, value \$35.00, now	\$25.00
SEAMLESS AXMINSTER RUGS, size 9x12, value \$32.50, now	\$23.50
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DIED.
GAWLEY—In Groton, Conn., Sunday, Feb. 8, 1916, Samuel S. Gawley, aged 53 years, 9 months and 3 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from Henry E. Bishop's Mortuary chapel, No. 274 Fairfield Ave., on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8th at 8 o'clock. Members of Arcanum lodge, I. O. O. F., are invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Grove cemetery Thursday morning.

WOODWARD—In this city, Feb. 8, 1916, Gula M. Terry, widow of Alfred B. Woodward, in her 68th year. Funeral service will be held at her late home, No. 700 Noble avenue on Thursday, 10th inst., at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Burial in Lakeview cemetery.

DORAY—In this city, Feb. 6, 1916, Emma Valerie, beloved wife of Joseph P. Doray, aged 53 years, 2 months, 30 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence 687 Lindley street, on Wednesday, Feb. 8th at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Patrick's church at 9 a. m., where a solemn high mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment Park cemetery.

BRADLEY—In Danbury, Conn., Feb. 6, 1916, Mrs. Ellen Bradley.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Kenney, 22 Star avenue on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 9 a. m., and from St. Joseph's church at 9:30 a. m. Interment Danbury, Conn.

FOR SALE—Golden Oak sideboard, table, book case, cheap. 225 Cottage St. B 8 b p

FOR RENT—New 4 room flat, all improvements, Watson's, 83 Fairfield Ave. a p

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WANTED—Room and board private American family, near Remington or Stratford near trolley. Address, B. K., Care of Farmer. B 8 b p

WANTED—Middle age lady to care for semi-invalid elderly lady, all alone; good opportunity for a home. Enquire 470 Wheeler avenue. B 8 b p

PRIZE MASQUERADE BALL at the State Armory, Monday evening, Feb. 14th. Gentlemen 25c. Union Orchestra. B 8 d w

SPECIAL PRICES on several winter bungalows and cottages at Myrtle beach; complete bath room, gas near trolley, good locality, rentable property, good investment, low taxes, prices \$1,600 to \$2,000. Sold small payment down, balance monthly; appointments made for inspection. Address George Hoskins, Milford, Conn. Tel. 150, Milford. B 8 d *

HARMONY LODGE PLANS MENORAHS FOR MEMBERS

Retiring President and Past President Will Be Signally Honored.

At the meeting of Harmony lodge, Independent Order of B'Nai B'rith, to be held in the Sagal building, 15 Fairfield avenue, this evening, there will be presented to the retiring president, Maximilian Stein, and to past president, Sigmund Loewith, handsomely engraved and especially hand-made bronze Menorahs. These seven-branched candelabrs, are famous in the history of the Jewish race. The Menorah has been adopted as the emblem of B'Nai B'rith.

At this meeting further plans for the third annual charity ball to be given by Harmony lodge Monday evening, March 6, will be announced, and tickets will be distributed to the members.

The charity ball noticed many gratifying signs of success in the enthusiastic meeting of the joint committee held in the Harmony lodge rooms last night. The representatives of the three societies for whose benefit Harmony lodge is giving this charity ball, met with the committee appointed by President Joseph B. Shapiro to discuss ways and means in regard to the ball, committees were present representing the Ladies' Hebrew Charitable, the Hebrew Children's Aid and the Hebrew Ladies' Aid societies.

It was decided by the committee to have the highly amusing system of colored lights that was so pleasing a feature of the first charity ball of Harmony lodge. An efficient electrical staff have been engaged to install this system at the Casino, March 6.

The committee has planned to have a few decorated boxes to accommodate the invited guests, and the charity ball committees. A small number of these boxes will be disposed of to the public. Plans are being made to procure one of the best orchestras in the city to provide the music for the occasion. Another feature will be vocal entertainment by professional talent during the intermission.

BIG STEEL COMBINE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Washington, Feb. 8.—The combination of the Midvale Steel & Ordnance company and the Cambria Steel company probably will be investigated by the department of justice as a matter of course. Information so far in possession of the department is that the two companies are engaged in different lines of manufacture and it is expected to be the fact no action is expected.

COURT ORDERS JURY TO FIND AGAINST GRAY

Judge Gager Grants Attorney Cummings' Motion in Militia Slander Case.

Attorney Horace M. Gray of Norwalk, lost his \$15,000 slander suit against Capt. Albert Mossman of the Sixth Co., Coast Artillery, when Judge Gager of the superior court this afternoon directed the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendant. This action was taken following a motion by State's Attorney Homer S. Cummings, representing Capt. Mossman. On a previous trial Gray had been granted \$500 damages.

At this morning's hearing Prosecutor Henry R. Sherwood of Westport, a former officer in the 6th Co., was a witness for Attorney Gray. He said he had never noticed that Attorney Gray was domineering or arbitrary while acting as sergeant in the company and had never seen any evidence of haughty conduct toward the men.

Gray took the stand and denied he had been reprimanded by a United States army officer at Fort Wright, as claimed by Capt. Mossman. He also denied he studied hard on military matters so he could question Capt. Mossman and puzzle him.

After a few questions in cross-examination Attorney Cummings made his motion to the court.

Banquets on Two Nights For Feast of Saint Patrick

Two societies of Bridgeport will honor the name of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, at banquets on the eve of St. Patrick's day and on St. Patrick's day night. On the eve of St. Patrick's day the Knights of St. Patrick of this city with their ladies will gather at the Stratfield dining room for their annual observance of the day, a custom that the society has kept up for several years. One of the principal speakers at this dinner will be Rev. Joseph A. Mulry, S. J., president of Fordham college.

The next evening also at The Stratfield, the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick will hold their annual dinner. This will be a stag affair and will be the second dinner given by the society. Rev. William A. Keefe, of Plainfield will be one of the speakers at this dinner. Father Keefe is an eloquent and entertaining speaker. He is a former curate of St. Augustine's church here and has spoken here at the Knights of Columbus and the Sons of Veterans dinners.

MAN, 90, FALLS DEAD ON DAILY 3-MILE WALK

Easton Native, Widely Known, Remained Active To Great Age.

Just as he had completed his daily constitutional of three miles yesterday afternoon, Charles Winton, a nonagenarian of Easton, dropped dead. Mr. Winton collapsed a short distance from the front gate of the home of Mrs. Mary F. Rowell of Easton with whom for the past seven years he had made his home. He was 90 years of age. He was born in Easton where he spent all his life. Despite his advanced years Mr. Winton was accustomed to taking a long walk whenever the weather was fine. Yesterday he went on a walk to the home of a friend a mile and a half from where he resided. He was almost home when death from heart disease overcame him.

Mr. Winton was a man of large physique and in his youth given to athletic sports. Most of his life was spent as a farmer in his native town. He was a Democrat. Although he never sought public office he took much interest in politics even in the last years of his life.

Several generations of his family before him were born and lived in Easton. His wife was Elizabeth Winton and Betsy Ogden Winton. He married, but his wife died about 20 years ago. He is survived by one son, Horace Winton of New York city, and a daughter, Mrs. Lewis Burr of Easton.

The body was brought to Bridgeport to the undertaking parlors of Hawley, Wilmet and Reynolds.

Samuel S. Gawley, Pioneer of '49, Is Dead in Groton

Word of death in Groton, Conn., by heart disease of Samuel S. Gawley, aged 53, who for 60 years, was one of the foremost citizens of Bridgeport, and beloved by all, came as a sad shock to his friends and members of the Odd Fellows and American Order of Mechanics in both of which organizations he had held responsible offices for many years.

Samuel Gawley, born in a little Long Island village, was one of the first to journey across the continent in the caravans of '49. He located in California where he was a member of the famous Vigilance Committee at San Francisco. He is one of the last surviving members of that organization.

Nearly 60 years ago he came to Bridgeport and was instrumental in establishing the business of the Belknap Manufacturing Co., of which he is now a large shareholder. At that time in a small room on Water street they employed only three people.

After he was chosen a member of the Wardens council, No. 6, American Order of Mechanics, in which lodge he had the post of treasurer for 25 years.

He also joined Arcanum lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F., when it was first established in this city 41 years ago. Incidentally he entered membership in both lodges with Henry J. Seeley of this city who has been a companion of Gawley through life. Gawley was a trustee in Arcanum lodge for many years.

Though not active in politics, Gawley had a disposition that made him beloved by his fraternal brothers and every one with whom he came in contact.

His love for family was uppermost and the death of his wife in this city 25 years ago was a sad blow which was followed soon afterwards by that of his only daughter. He then adopted a girl whom he brought up to become his daughter. She later married, and since has died. Three children, named Branhard, were left and are still living in this city. Mr. Gawley until the end came took great interest in them.

His body has been brought to this city for interment with his family in Mountain Grove cemetery.

RIDGEFIELD STUDENT TAKES TRINITY PRIZE

Hartford, Feb. 8.—The following are announced as winners of the annual English prize competition at Trinity college: Charles B. Wells Gray, of Ridgefield, first prize of \$25; Melvin Smith, of Ridgefield, second prize of \$25, and Albert J. Hasee, of St. Louis, Mo., third prize.

Honorable mention was given Robert B. O'Connor, of Flushing, N.Y., and Edward Abbe Niles, of Concord. The prize winner are among those who receive appointments to compete for the Whitlock prizes of \$30 and \$20.

Husband Relates Story of Wife's Death on Tracks

With eyes dimmed with tears today, John Kaleszinski, of 69 White street, told Coroner Phelan how his wife, Victoria, was struck and killed by his side as they were walking on a New Haven railroad tracks near the Bald Machine Co.'s factory, early Saturday evening. The bereaved husband said he did not hear the train until it was almost upon him. He did not think his wife heard it at all. He jumped to one side as the same train snatching at her to drag her away. He was too late, however, to save her and the electric locomotive struck her, causing injuries which resulted in death. Her funeral was held today.

Fred L. Smith of Stamford, engineer of the train, said he was rounding the curve at 50 miles an hour near the Bald Co. plant when he dimly saw two figures on the tracks about 500 yards ahead. He blew the whistle and put on the brakes. He said the woman seemed to be in a stooping posture when the engine struck her. He stopped the train and the woman and her husband were taken to Bridgeport in the baggage car. John H. Mahoney of 99 Olive street, New Haven, was another witness. The coroner reserved his finding.

The Riker-Jaynes Drug Co., operating a chain of stores throughout New England, having a branch in Bridgeport became known officially yesterday as the Atlantic Drug Co., Inc.

FIVE INJURED AS TROLLEYS CRASH AT NEW BRITAIN

"Dead Man's Curve" is Scene of Another Wreck Early Today.

New Britain, Feb. 8.—At least five persons were hurt, none seriously, in a rear-end trolley collision near the famous "Dead Man's" curve between this city and Plainville, at 7 o'clock this morning. The accident occurred when an extra car crashed into the regular Plainville trolley while the latter was discharging passengers. Officials of the road are at a loss to account for the accident, which happened on a straight track under ideal weather conditions.

As soon as news of the collision reached this city a wrecking car was rushed to the scene and the injured were brought here and taken to physicians' offices.

So great was the force of the crash that the rear vestibule of the regular car was torn off. It is said several passengers were standing in this vestibule a few moments before the crash.

Superintendent Beardsley, of the local division of the Connecticut Co., refuses to discuss the accident. He says he understands it was caused by a slippery rail.

"Dead Man's Curve" has been the scene of two serious collisions within the past ten years, deaths resulting from both.

Seeking Shelter In Bridgeport, Chinese Fall In U. S. Toils

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 8.—The cases of Gee Bong and Dong Kwong, Chinamen accused of being illegally in this country, were heard by United States Commissioner Richard F. Carroll today. Both were arrested in Bridgeport some time ago. Bong said he was 45 years of age and born in China. He went to Cuba 25 years ago and to New York in 1895. He related his several business ventures since that time.

Dong Kwong said he was born in San Francisco 28 years ago. Little is known concerning the Chinese on trial in Hartford beyond the fact that they were apprehended on the street in Bridgeport shortly after their arrival in this city. They were seeking shelter in this city at the time, but owing to the variance of Chinese dialect had not found countrymen from their provinces when taken in custody about three weeks ago.

SEMI-CONSCIOUS 14 DAYS, DOCKERMAN'S LIFE DESPAIRED OF

Suffering from a fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain John F. Martin, alias John Dockerman, a roomer at Railroad avenue and Broad street, is still unconscious at St. Vincent hospital, where hope has been abandoned of his recovery.

Dockerman was taken to that institution Jan. 26. He has been in a semi-conscious state for the last 14 days. It is now believed that he will die. Dockerman fell from the second story porch at the rear of his home.

Attend Convention of I. O. B. B. at Boston

Abraham lodge, No. 89, I. O. B. B., was well represented at the general convention of the order at Boston, Mass., Saturday, Sunday and Monday, when Jacob B. Klein, Max Cohen and Henry Greenstein of this city attended as delegates. Many points of interest to the order in New England and Canada were discussed by members. They heard Governor McCall of Massachusetts and Mayor Curley of Boston in speeches.

BACK-FIRE COSTS \$100

James Smith, of 43 Ridge avenue, a local jitneyr, was cranking his machine in the barn in the rear of his home at 7:08 this morning, when the engine back-fired and the jitney was aflame.

An alarm of fire was rung in from box 172. The automobile was damaged to the extent of about \$100 and the barn, which is owned by Julius Labovich, 121 George street, was damaged to the amount of about \$10, according to Fire Chief Daniel E. Johnson.

MRS. CARSON IMPROVES

Physicians at the Bridgeport hospital now believe that Mrs. Annie E. Carson of 328 Willard street, will recover from the injuries inflicted upon herself when she cut her throat with her husband's razor a week ago. Her life was despaired of at first but a change for the better was noticed in her condition at that institution today.

OBITUARY

LUCIUS BRADLEY.

The funeral of Lucius Bradley was largely attended from his late home, 1071 Barnum avenue, at 2:30 this afternoon, where the services were conducted by Rev. George O. Tamblin, pastor of the Olivet Congregational church. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

EMILY M. SHELDON WILCOX.

The funeral of Emily M. Sheldon Wilcox will be held at 7:30 this evening at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. F. L. Smith, 2180 Main street, Rev. George O. Tamblin, pastor of the Olivet Congregational church, will conduct the services. The body will be shipped to South Egremont, Mass., for burial tomorrow.

ALEXANDER BAKER.

Alexander Baker, one of the older residents of Bridgeport, died this morning at his home, 146 Austin street, aged 75 years. Mr. Baker was for many years employed at the Crane Co. He was born in Canada but came to Bridgeport when young, and he resided here for the past 60 years. His widow survives him, also two daughters, Catherine, wife of Henry Leberum, and Miss Mary Baker; also two sons, Alexander and Paul Baker.

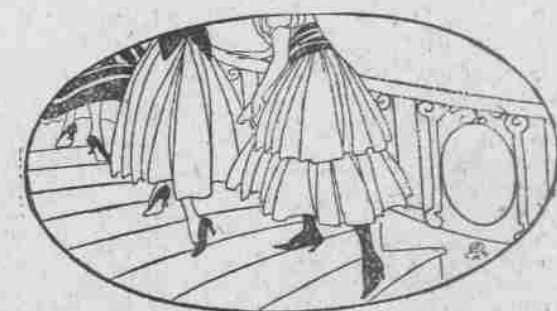
HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street

Bridgeport, Conn.
Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1916.

The Weather:—Fair tonight, Wednesday cloudy and warmer.

Afternoon dresses nicely
picture new fashions.



For a broad and delightful idea of the new Spring fashions, view the collection of new afternoon dresses.

Here is a lovely soft taffeta with bodice entirely of Georgette crepe, with skirt possessing a gracefully draped tunic which is put to a point at each side.

Here is a crepe taffeta with bouffant drapery giving the skirt a wonderful new effect.

Here are sleeves with long cuffs reaching almost to the elbow and beautified with buttons; skirts with decoration of broad self bands; and sleeves flaring oddly at the elbow that make one think of the leg-o-mutton styles of years gone by!

It is all very delightful—and when a dress is slipped on what an added charm it gains!

Crepe de chine, and crepe taffeta, and crepe meteor, and chiffon taffeta,—how soft and lustrous and beautiful they are!

And colors, too. Luminous tones of rose, soft and glowing tan tones, Belgian blues, quiet grays, deep wisterias, rich green tints, deep and beautiful black,—'tis a splendid gathering.

Some of the most-effective in the gathering are but \$20. None is more than \$30. Many are \$25.

'Tis well worth while to see with one's own eyes.

Second floor.

Yarn-dyed silk stockings for \$1.

Very very few silk stockings are sold at a dollar that are dyed in the yarn. Here are some—and they are notably good.

In yarn-dyed stockings the silken threads are dyed before being knitted into the stockings. That makes the finished stocking smooth and even of color. There are no streaks in it. The dye hasn't taken well in one place and poorly in another. Instead, they are even in their depth of color and have the same beautiful luster in every part.

To this, these particular stockings add a thread of special strength encircling them below hem which stops ladders. Supporters may break threads above that stop! But from the broken thread, there will be no ladder.

Beautiful black silk, with lisle at heel and toe and where greatest strain comes at top,— \$1.

Left aisle, rear.

Valentines to make hearts young.

Just the right touch of sentiment. Just the clever bit of humor. Just the combination that makes one smile at thought of the sender.

Such are the valentines—ready in much diversity.

A number of new and fanciful sorts—with Kewpie and Dutch maidens and Indian girl striving to snatch favor from cute little girls and boys.

Particularly pleasing sorts at 5c and 10c.

Near Fairfield avenue door.

New hair bow for Valentine.

Who knows a little girl whose head would nod all the more happily beneath a bright new plaid hair-bow!

Why not such for a valentine?

Pretty and cheerful and either 4 or 5 inches wide—25c, 29c and 35c yard.

Right of Main street door.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

COURT DISCHARGES TWO WARRING ARMS WORKERS

Because he had not properly filled out an order bill in the hardening department of the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co., on Boston avenue, Peter Gallagher, a "straw boss," was reprimanded by Capt. Silas Ratzkoss, age 30, a former United States army officer. A fight resulted.

Gallagher got the worst of the melee and a warrant was issued for the arrest of the ex-army officer. Employees

of the arms concern who witnessed the fracas gave testimony which exonerated the superintendent and Judge Bartlett ordered a nolle entered in both cases.

Eighty-two naval cadets at Annapolis will be dropped because of failure to pass their tests, the Navy Department announced.

The liner Pretoria, bound from Baltimore, arrived at Grayland, England, in a damaged condition as the result of a collision.